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HELP IS ASKED FOR NINE NEEDY FAMILIES IN CHARLEROI

Associated Charities Board Has List Of Nine Homes Now In Need

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLICITED

There are some families in Charleroi in whose homes Santa Claus will not be a visitor this year unless our charitably disposed people open their hearts and their pocketbooks and provide them with some of the yuletide cheer which is common to this season of the year. The Mail is in possession of the names and addresses of nine families living in different parts of the borough which through no fault of their own have been reduced to such circumstances as will prevent them from providing any of those things of good cheer which are to be found in almost every household in the land.

The names and addresses of these families, as well as the number of children, are also in possession of the Associated Board of Charities, which will take care of any donation that might be made, and will see that it is delivered to them in time for Christmas.

There is one family of a mother and three children whom the husband deserted and the mother is keeping the little flock together by her own labor. The oldest child is a son aged 12 and the youngest is a daughter aged four.

Another family, a mother and five children, theoldest girl aged 15 being the bread winner. The husband is dead.

A third family consists of a mother and five children, the oldest of whom is a daughter aged 11 years. The mother works every day to maintain the family and is under a rent of $16 per month.

Another widow with five children, the youngest aged one year and the oldest 11. She has no support except herself.

A fifth family consists of a mother and two children, the oldest two years and the youngest three months.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—

Ralph Charlton

Ralph Charlton died at his home, 315 Fallowfield avenue, Friday morning, December 13, at 2:50 o'clock aged 47 years, from influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. Kellar and interment will take place in Monongahela cemetery.

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Albert Biagini's Funeral.

Funeral services for Albert Biagini will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

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ADAM'S EXPESS CO.

Will sell at Public Auction Saturday Dec. 14 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., miscellaneous collection of unclaimed goods. 322 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 155-t8-*

SOLDIERS MAY GET BOND MONEY BACK

Discharged soldiers who do not wish to continue payments on Liberty Bond subscriptions made through the army organization will have payments already made returned and the subscriptions cancelled. Army officers said on Tuesday that although this arrangement had been made they did not expect any great number of subscriptions to be nullified in this way.

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ARDEN E. CALVERT DIES IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue, received a telegram from the Adjutant General's office at Washington, stating that their son Arden Calvert had died of lobar pneumonia in France on the 6th of November. The message came as a great shock to the parents and sisters of Private Calvert, as well as a large number of friends in Charleroi. The last letter received from Arden was dated the 2nd of November and he died four days later.

Arden Calvert enlisted in March, 1917, at Harrisburg and from there was sent to Columbus Barracks, and from there to Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he trained. He was then sent to Governor's Island, New York harbor, in August, and sailed for France in September, 1917, being attached to the Advance Medical Corps.

At the time of his enlistment he was a student at Mercersburg Academy, having formerly been a member of the Charleroi High School. He was a member of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school and of the Boys Brigade. While in Texas he united with the Presbyterian church at Ft. Bliss. He died in Base Hospital No. 8, Savenay, France

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Mrs. Lillie M. Axtell

Mrs. Lillie M. Axtell, aged 53 years, widow of Luther M. Axtell, former recorder of Washington county, died suddenly at her home in California, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, from heart trouble. She had been in the best of health and expired almost instantly. She was one of the best known women of the community and her death came as a great shock to her friends. She was an active member of the Coal Centre Presbyterian church and was interested in religious and charitable work. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah Axtell, principal of the Republican High School; one sister, Miss Minnie Gregg and two brothers, William Gregg of Kansas and Simeon Gregg of Missouri. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Howe cemetery.

No More Red Cross Campaigns For Money

H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, has issued a statement in which he announced that the Red Cross will conduct no further campaigns for war funds. Some time ago it was said that the Red Cross would conduct a drive for funds in April or May of 1919, but Mr. Davidson's statement indicates that campaigns for money are over.

"As we shall conduct no further campaigns for war funds," wired Chairman Davison to Chairman Francis Farquhar, of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division Roll Call, "the Roll Call or membership campaign will constitute the very foundation of Red Cross effort in the future.

"I firmly believe that the future of the Red Cross will be devoted to service which cannot receive less than the whole-hearted and active support of the whole American people. Its ability to realize that future will be dependent upon that support alone. I urge upon the American people that they exert redoubled effort to make this Roll Call in the period of transition from war to peace such a tremendous success that our Red Cross organization, which has been built to such huge proportions out of love, sympathy and effort during the war, may continue to be an agency of human service worthy of the whole American nation.

"Conferences held with the president during the last two days and with our commissioners in Europe, have shown clearly that the field for Red Cross effort is going to be upon a tremendous scale, and of a beautiful and inspiring character."

The Davison statement has given impetus to the forthcoming membership campaign, which begins December 16 and ends December 23.

In "No Man's Land" When The War Ceased

Walter H. Robertson of the Pittsburg Railways car barn, received a letter on Thursday from his brother Corporal A. M. Robertson, who is with Co. A, 110th Infantry, which is of more than ordinary interest, because he was under fire up until the last second of the war, but escaped without a scratch. The letter tells the story:—

France, Nov. 18, 1918:—Dear Brother and all—As I now have a little time I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am one of the lucky ones that has pulled through this war. I suppose you know by this time that it ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the11th month, but you did not know that I was the only man from old Company A that was in "No Man's Land" at the time the end came. Myself, one corporal and four privates were out on patrol at the time, and believe me I would have sold my chances for one franc, the way the machine gun bullets were flying overhead and cutting the grass around us.

Of course my being out on patrol kept me from knowing that the order had come up to cease hostilities at 11 a. m. and the Germans were shooting everything they had; so were the Americans, when all of a sudden everything ceased with a deathlike stillness. Then the Germans began cheering and they also had a band playing back of their lines. I thought I was dreaming, when I was awakened by Lieutenant walking out into "No Man's Land" and calling, "Robertson, Ho Robertson, it is all over now; come in."

I thought every one had gone crazy. Then I began to wake up, and the Germans came out of their trenches and over to us and were shaking hands and saluting and bowing. They sure were tickled to death, and of course you know I was too, for just a few minutes before that I wouldn't have given a nickel for my life.

Myself, Len Ryan, Walter Devore and Alex Houston were the only four Company A boys in the front line at the ending. The rest of the Company were in the second line, about 300 or 400 yards back of us. Floyd came up to visit me while our Company was in the front line oneday or rather he was with me four days and nights. I took him out on a daylight patrol one day, so he will have something to "blow" about. Few artillerymen get that chance to murder themselves.

I have been going some since I came back from the hospital. I was billeting Sergeant acting, then Supply Sergeant acting, then Scout Sergeant acting. Now, after the war is over I am mail clerk and Corporal A. M. Robertson as before. I have to censor all the mail and take care of all hospital mail.

Well, Bud, I will have lots to tell you when we get home, hoping it will be soon. Oh, yes, when the firing had ceased I was told to take the mess detal up and show them where our men were, so they could get something to eat. After we got through we let the Germans have the rest and they nearly went "nuts" over it.

Well, will have to close now, with love to all.

Corp. A. M. Robertson, Co. A, 110th Infantry.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

FRIGID WEATHER THIS TIME LAST YEAR

One year ago Thursday Charleroi was frozen up tight. Zero weather prevailed and the town suffered from the severity of the temperature. It was a real sample of the old time winter and in great contrast with that which prevailed yesterday.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Why worry as to what to give the man. See fifth page for suggestions. H. Porter. 162-t1-*

DRAFT BOARDS WILL PREPARE A HISTORY OF THEIR WAR WORK

BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED ON RAILROADS

Now that the war is practically over the railroad administration this week announced that during the remaining period of Federal control the public will be given the best service of which the railroads are capable. It was announced, however, that trains run under private control merely for competitive reasons will not be restored. In the local passenger service it is noted that more of the standard steel cars are being used now than for several weeks past.

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DID SOME OFFICER GET THIS $25.00 ?

Monongahela seems to have something of a police scandal, according to a communication which appears in the Daily Republican, of the 12th inst. It is intimated by the correspondent that on December 10 a man named Sam Bailey was arrested at West Brownsville Junction for stealing $175 in money and goods to the value of $250. He was brought to Monongahela and placed in the lockup at city hall for a hearing before Justice McAlister, which was to have been held the following day between 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m. When the officer went to get the prisoner he was missing, and it is intimated that some police officer received $25 for allowing the man to gain his freedom. The question now agitating many of the people of that city, is. what are the officials going to do about it, and whether they propose to make an investigation.

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DRAFT DELINQUENTS WILL BE PUNISHED

Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed draft boards to complete their work of classifying registrants from 18 to 36 years of age as quickly as possible and to classify none whose questionnaire is received after December 21. Registrants of this class who do not return their questionnaires will be classed as delinquents, subject to prosecution in the civil courts as well as induction into the army. Officials of the provost marshal general's office said on Thursday that it had not been determined what policy would be followed in dealing with delinquents. It was announced some time ago that registrants from 37 to 46 should return their questionnaires blank as the classification of such men will not be completed.

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Come to the Hospital Bazaar, Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. At 407 Fallowfield avenue 159t5*

Every Incident, Patriotic, Humorous, or Otherwise to be Received

DUPLICATE COPIES TO BE MADE

The 4,700 local draft boards of the country have been assigned their final task by Provost Marshal General Crowder—the preparation of a history of the draft in each draft division or zone. The State selective service board has demanded duplicate copies of the local histories, with the request that they be enlarged and made more intimate for use in a State history of one of the most remarkable military understandings of all time—the raising of the American Army.

These local histories are to cover every conceivable phase of the draft; stories of patriotism, sacrifice the pathetic and, of course, the inevitable "funny side," for without the streaks of humor that were bound to strain through the work the draft boards would not have worked so faithfully nor have been spirited to perform their work so untiringly.

In this history Charleroi will be able to furnish the draft board of the Fifth District its share of feature stories, and one which will be particularly patriotic. No doubt other sections of the district will be able to do the same thing, and when it is made public, if it ever is, there will be plenty of interesting reading in its make-up. Data for the history is now being gathered by the local board and copies will be forwarded to Washington and Harrisburg upon there completion.

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REFUSE TO PAY SALARIES TO TEACHERS

In the face of a threatened strike the board of education of Bullskin township, Fayette county, has refused to pay the 24 teachers for the two months lost on account of the influenza. The board declared that some of theteachers were unworthy of the salary, that others have been working as miners, earning from $8 to $20 a day.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

The ladies fo the Mother of Sorrow church will hold a fancy work bazaar at Calistri's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 161-t3-*

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Fresh and smoked fish and finnin haddies all week at the Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 161-t2

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

If hearts are played you can easily win with a diamond, wecan help you in a selection at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159tf

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-tf

Majestic Theatre Today
Peggy Hyland in
"MARRIAGES ARE MADE"
Tomorrow—Gladys Leslie in "NYMPH OF THE FOOTHILLS"

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Coyle Theatre Today
Emily Stevens in a Metro picture
"A SLEEPING MEMORY"
Tomorrow—William S. Hart in "The Disciple"

You, who are suffering from strained, tired eyes, headache, blurred vision, etc. You will find that our CORRECT GLASSES will bring comfort and better vision. Accurate, skilled care in examining and expertness in manufacture insure obtaining the glasses here that give the maximum aid to the vision together with real comfort.

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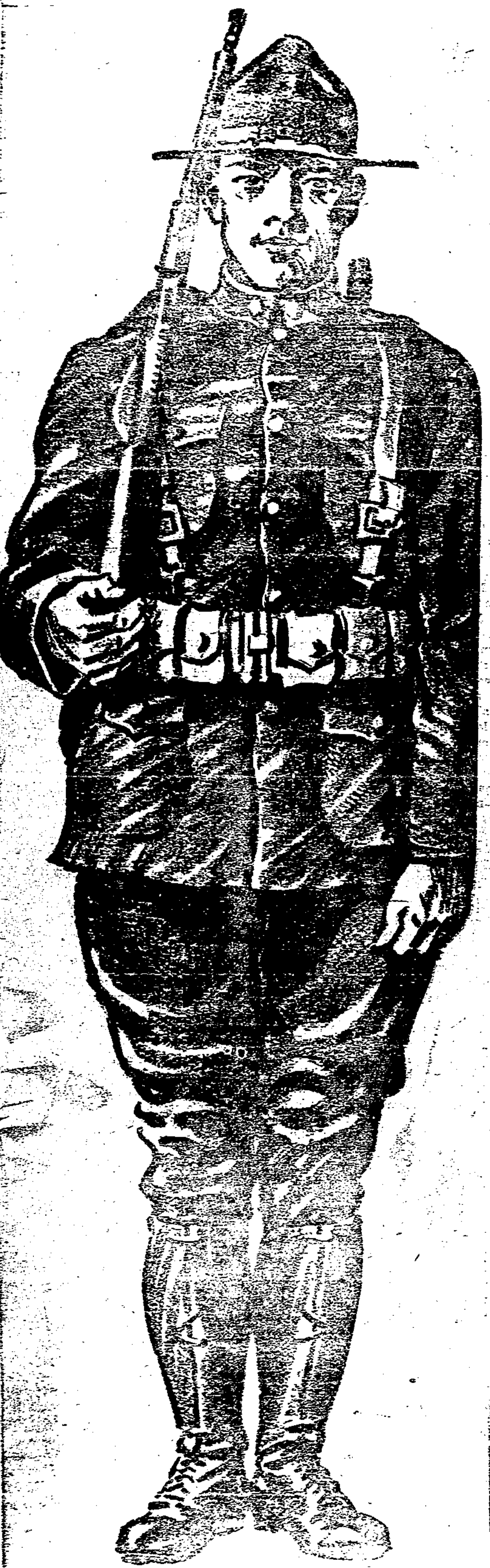
Won't YOU Let Him Come Back to the Other?



He lived for you, while he wore that khaki. He offered to die for you. He fought to save you from the things he saw and suffered—over there.

Now he has won his war—and YOURS.

And he wants to come back home. We want him to. One hundred and ten million people are waiting for him—yearning to see him.

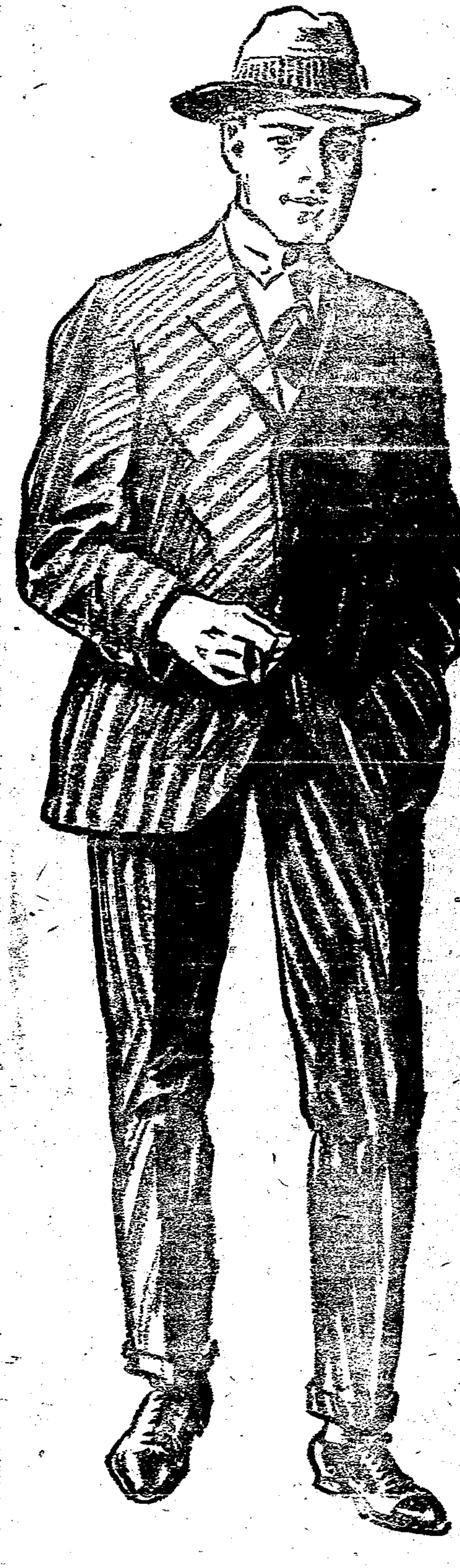
Will you bring him?

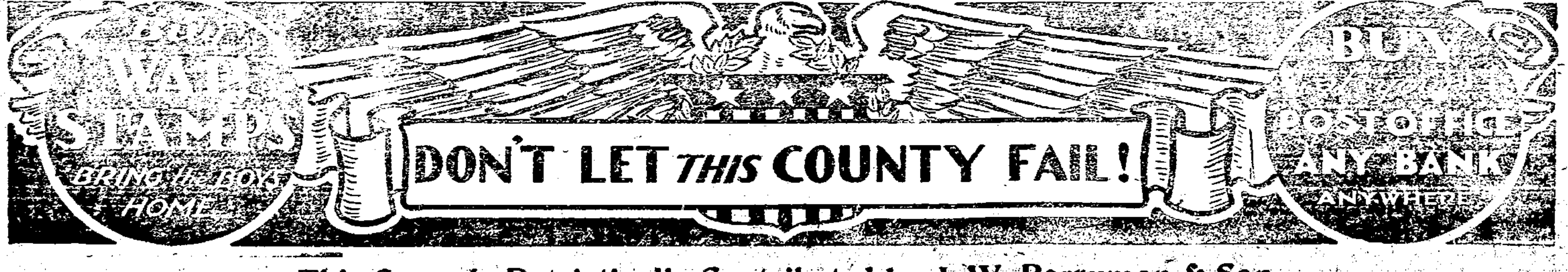
He has given eighteen months of his life for you, at the very least of his sacrifice. Will you LEND a few days, or a few weeks, of yours for him?

He has brought a real Christmas back to the world again. He has made the world once more the biding place of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we honor on that day. Will you celebrate this 1918th anniversary of that birth by making gifts of the certificates of your faith and your gladness?

War Savings Stamps are those certificates. War Savings Stamps will bring home that boy who has stood for eighteen months with that gun on his shoulder—FOR YOU—and to justify the world's faith in decency and in all that Christ-mas means.

If you have pledged to the committee—redeem that pledge. If you didn't, count now what it is all worth to you, and BUY.





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'VICTORY SALESMEN' AND CUSTOMERS IN FINAL W. S. S. DRIVE

Pittsburgh District Traveling Men Organize Storekeepers of Western Pennsylvania to Work for 100 Per Cent Quotas by January 1

AFTER a great conflagration when smoke and smoldering fire still burns beneath the debris, the last spark must be extinguished. Greater than all the fires and diseases of world's history, greater than all the wars, the end is not yet in Europe. There is desolation and ruins, poverty and misery among millions of people in Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and England.

The war for soldiers may have ended with the armistice. The battle for humanity has but begun.

The Victory Salesmen declare that doing the work of war by half is not representative of American humanity. These salesmen, 1,000 strong, intend that the War Savings Stamps quota for Western Pennsylvania of $58,000,000 shall be reached before January 1.

The Victory Salesmen who visit the trade of every class in 19 Western Pennsylvania counties are determined to show each storekeeper and every office that it is the duty of red-blooded Americans to stay in the war work until the last of the 2,500,000 soldiers in Europe have been returned.

All the money thus far subscribed and loaned to the government has been used to carry on the war. Millions of dollars will have to be spent for the transportation home of the troops. We must feed and clothe those soldiers. Millions of dollars in supplies have been sent abroad and American ships must return these supplies with the soldiers.

Only half of the W. S. S. quota has been sold.

The Victory Salesmen are planning a vigorous campaign and every town in Western Pennsylvania will be reached in their campaign.

R. C. McAteer, of James A. McAteer's Sons, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Victory Salesmen, E. L. Allen, treasurer, and E. M. Levy, secretary. The Executive Committee: E. H. Shipley, Shipley-Massingham Co.; W. F. Parke, Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.; G. Brown Hill, Doubleday Hill Co.; J. H. Immel, general insurance; Frank W. Hughes, Frank W. Hughes Co.; Clark Knox, Estate Stove Co.; Harry W. Neely, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., chairman Commercial Council.

This Bird Can Sew.

The tailor bird of [illegible] chooses a leaf [illegible] of grass fiber and sews the edges together, making a pocket. If the leaf is not large enough it is pieced out with another leaf. At the end of [illegible] the bird makes a knot [illegible] a slender branch [illegible] as the leaf [illegible] the home of [illegible] from [illegible] other enemies of birds.—[illegible]

"[illegible] the Union."

[illegible] Salmon P. Chase [illegible] when Chief Justice of the Supreme court. The case [illegible] the question of whether a state was ever out of the Union. The court declared that the Union was [illegible] and in emphasizing the idea the chief justice said: "The Constitution in all of its provisions, looks to an indestructible Union, composed of indestructible states."

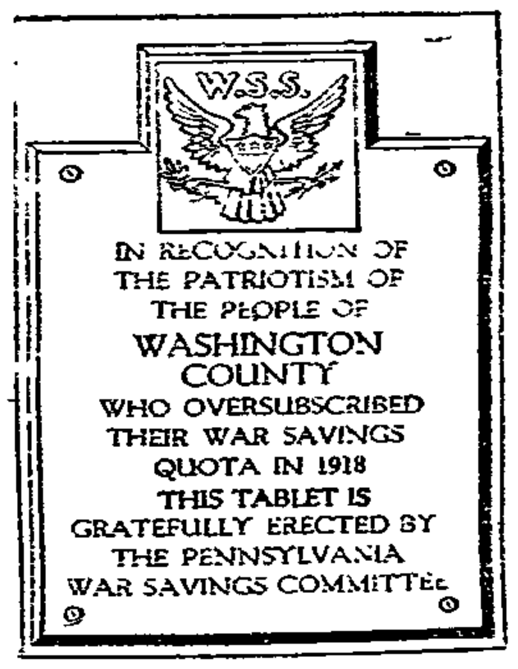
Figuring Weight of Ice.

A very close estimate of the weight of any block of ice may be ascertained by applying the following method. The volume of the ice in cubic inches is obtained by multiplying together the three dimensions. Dividing the product by 30 gives the weight of the ice in pounds. For instance, if the block is 10 by 10 by 12 inches, its volume is 1,200 cubic inches; dividing this product by 30 gives 40 pounds as the correct weight of the ice.—Popular Science Monthly.

Scientific Rose Growing.

An authority states that a first-class rose grower receives about as much pay as the average college professor, and that his knowledge, as a rule, cost him about as much. The demand for roses in the large cities has given rise to a new specialist—the man who knows how to raise beautiful buds, with long, strong stems. Skill is required to grow them well, and scientific attainment of a high order is needed to produce cut flowers of the first grade.

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse



W.S.S.

IN RECOGNITION OF
THE PATRIOTISM OF
THE PEOPLE OF
WASHINGTON
COUNTY
WHO OVERSUBSCRIBED
THEIR WAR SAVINGS
QUOTA IN 1918
THIS TABLET IS
GRATEFULLY ERECTED BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA
WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Quota	$3,000,000
Sales to Date	$1,500,000
Deficit to Date	$1,500,000

Atlantic Flight Not New Idea.

[illegible] Professor Lowe announced that he would make a trip across the Atlantic in a giant balloon, carrying a boat to be used in case of accident. He advertised that he would take mail for all parts of Europe at small rate of postage. He planned [illegible] with [illegible] scientific assistants and [illegible] to navigate the boat, if this should prove necessary. Flight date was set for late in the fall of this year, but the plan never materialized, though the machine was on exhibition in New York for weeks and was visited by thousands of persons who believed the feat practicable.

Never wait until tomorrow to make a fresh start or to turn over a new leaf. The time to begin again is when you feel dissatisfied with things as they are. Every postpone[illegible] makes it easier [illegible] a little [illegible] and the reasons for putting off any fresh start one day are just as good for the next day's postponement. When you fall in the road you do not think it necessary to be prostrate for a certain number of minutes or hours. Instead you scramble to your feet and start over. The time to make a fresh beginning is the moment you fall.

The World's Work
waits on
COAL
save it.
UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR HARD COAL USERS SINCE INFLUENZA CUT DOWN ANTHRACITE SUPPLY

United States Fuel Administration Urges All Possible Conservation of Coal on Hand and General Use of Buckwheat Size and Wood.

The United States Fuel Administration calls upon all users of anthracite coal for the utmost conservation of coal this winter.

Where a hundred per cent. supply had been anticipated for every user of hard coal as a domestic fuel, a grave slump in production because of the effects of the influenza epidemic has made it apparent that the most extreme economy, coupled with the use of all available substitutes, will be necessary to prevent discomfort to a large number of householders.

Householders in the Middle West, hitherto accustomed to the use of anthracite coal, were placed on reduced allotments of hard coal this winter in order that the northeastern section of the country might have its customary full supply.

With distribution facilitated through the working of the zone system, the amount of hard coal available appeared to be more than ample for requirements. The anthracite miners had maintained a steady level of production [illegible] summer and [illegible] which seemed to provide a conservative basis for estimates.

A tremendous slump in production followed the [illegible] influenza epidemic, however. [illegible] hundreds of miners fell ill from the disease and of those who recovered few were able to reach their former efficiency within several weeks.

The "tons mined" figures, after a slight upward trend from the worst of the "flu" effects, fell again when the miners joined hands with the rest of the country in the two celebrations of the signing of the armistice.

Between the two causes, the total anthracite production figures received a blow which will require the most extreme efforts of all available anthracite miners to remedy. Even before the signing of the armistice the Fuel Administration was obtaining the furlough of anthracite miners from the army to as great an extent as possible in order to meet the situation.

Few consumers have sufficient anthracite coal to last them through the entire winter. If you are one of those fortunates it is incumbent upon you to make the supply in your cellar go as many months as possible in order that less well supplied households will not have to do without.

Aside from the most extreme economy in the use of domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the Fuel Administration urges the following measures:

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal to supplement the larger sizes. (Buckwheat size cannot be used alone.)

The use of wood to as great an extent as possible.

The sifting of ashes to reclaim the considerable amount of half-burned or entirely unburned coal falling through grates.

Weather stripping of doors and windows so that less fuel will be required for heating.

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For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield $6500

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300

Four room house ~~Lincoln, $3500.~~

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house, Maple Creek. $2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY
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THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

The President's discussion of the problem of the railroads, in his address to Congress, is admirably frank in not pretending to offer any real solution, yet illuminating in its statement of conditions and helpful in its suggestions. It leaves the matter where it ought to be left in the hands of Congress for discussion and attempted solution, but it emphasizes the fact clearly seen by every re- [illegible] generally agreed but this temporary government control has also made it clear that in order to give proper service and pay costs the railroads must receive adequate revenue.

Some of the difficulties of the old system are indicated by the President when he says that the railroads were unequal to the immense tasks of transportation "because their full cooperation was rendered impossible by law and their competition made obligatory, so that it has been impossible to assign to them severally the traffic which could best be carried by their respective lines in the interest of expedition and national economy." In reply to his own question, what shall be done with the railroads, the President frankly admits that he has no answer ready, [illegible] the interest both of the [illegible] the owners, and he expresses the hope that Congress will have complete and impartial study of [illegible] problem [illegible] forward as rapidly as possible.

The President mentions three alternative courses that may be considered: "We can simply release the roads and go back to the old conditions of private management, unrestricted competition and multiform regulation by both State and Federal authorities; or we can go to the opposite extreme and establish complete government control, accompanied if necessary by actual government ownership; or we can adopt an intermediate course of modified private control, under a more unified and affirmative public regulation and under such alterations of the law as will permit wasteful competition to be avoided and a considerable degree of unification of administration to be effected, as, for example, by regional corporations under which the railways of definable areas would be in effect combined in [illegible] systems." It is to be hoped that no "politics" either of labor, of capital or of party organization will tend to prevent a calm, judicial and expert study, discussion and solution of so vastly important a problem.

KEEPING THE PEACE

Premier Lloyd George, in a speech delivered at Bristol, England, on Wednesday, said:

"If you want a permanent peace; if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

If there had been no conscript armies in Europe in 1914 there would have been no world struggle which raged for four years, and which not only blighted great portions of Belgium and France, but killed millions of men, and maimed and crippled millions of others. Had Germany been prevented at any time from maintaining large standing armies raised by conscription she would have been in no position to have invaded France and Belgium and to have continued the high handed outrages which struck horror to the civilized world, as well as destruction to many innocent people.

If the peace conference which is to assemble at Versailles within a few weeks/shall accomplish the abolition of conscript armies it will have taken one of the greatest steps toward universal and continued peace ever accomplished.

Holland is reported as being disinclined to give up the Kaiser, if the allies should ask for him. This may be true, but it is also true that when the allies want William Hohenzollern they are going to get him.

A few Germans seem disposed to make a clean breast of it. Bethmann-Hollweg, for example, talks of "the deficiencies of our national character" and "the sins of our general behavior."

The Germans are not willing to lie on the bed of their own making and insist that munificent American supply them with down quilts.

It is to be hoped that in the plans of reconstruction now under way those who are compelled to work from day to day will not lose too much time as the necessary plans are being worked out. A number of plants have cut down their working forces very materially and as a consequence many of their former employes are now idle. Yet these employes have obligations that must be met, and unless they have employment it will be impossible for them to do so. Reconstruction problems have far reaching consequences and should receive the most serious consideration.

From what is now transpiring in Germany it is not unlikely that Allied troops will have to take in even more territory of that country and police it. The Germans may have to be protected from their own people before a permanent government is finally established in thatcountry.

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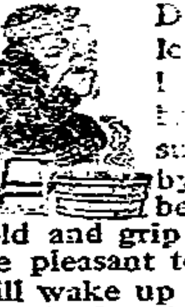

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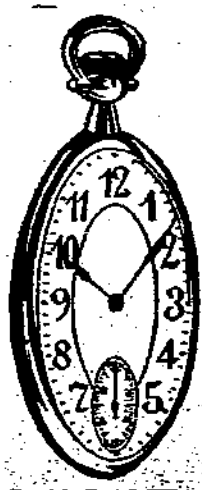

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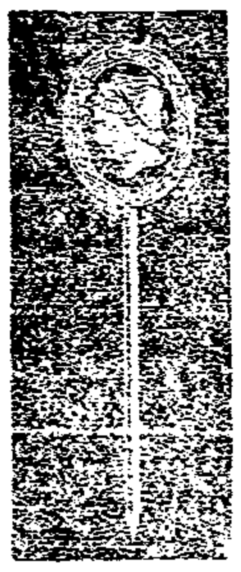

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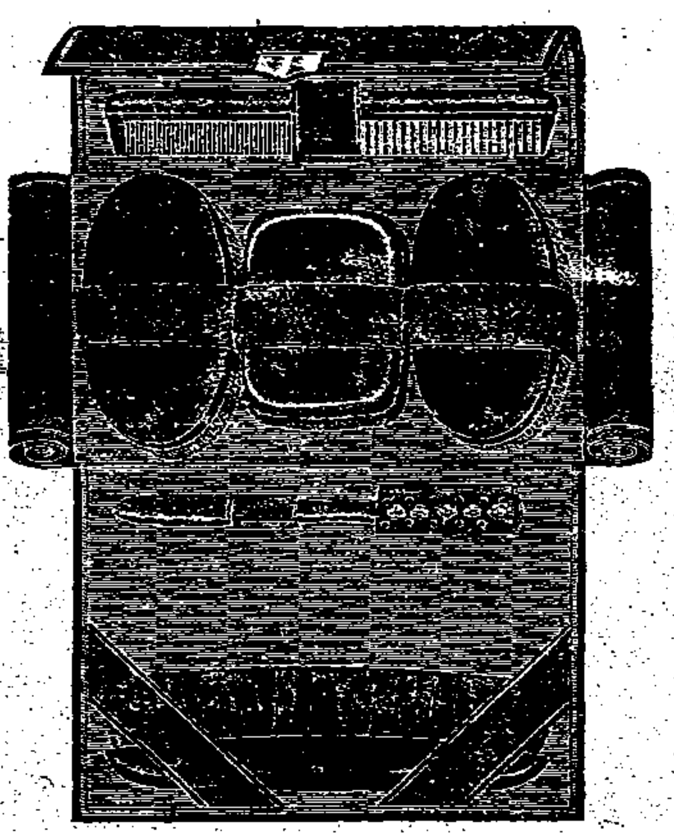

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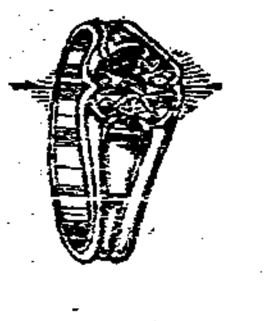

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Coal thus recovered should be spread on the ground and sprinkled with water. This will open the seams in the coal, and when it is placed in the heater the fire will reach and ignite the unused carbon.

It is better not to mix the coal thus reclaimed with fresh coal. Keep it in a separate pile.

Reclaimed coal should generally be used on a red-hot fire, although it can also be used in banking a fire at night.—U. S. Fuel Administration.

Cat Knocked at the Door.

May I tell [illegible] day or two ago I saw a cat knock at the front door [illegible] tance? writes a correspondent of a London paper. It was a Persian, and, leaping to a ledge beside the door, he stretched out his paw and rattled the door knocker. There was no answer, and [illegible] rattled again. Then the door opened, the cat jumped down and walked in, not without receiving a flick of disapproval from the busy housewife. She felt aggrieved that a cat should act so "Christianlike." "All very well in a [illegible], but in a private house—" she muttered, tucking the duster under her arm [illegible].

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"America" is [illegible] geographically descriptive or localized word in our long national designation, and since its employment by us in its adjective form has met with universal acceptance there can be no objection to our making similar use of the noun. Other states of the new world, whether by preference, convenience or courtesy, have in this sense left the name "America" to us. The official designation of Mexico is "Estados Unidos Mexicanos," or "Republica Mexicana;" that of Argentina is "Republica Argentina," and that of Brazil is "Estados Unidos do Brazil."

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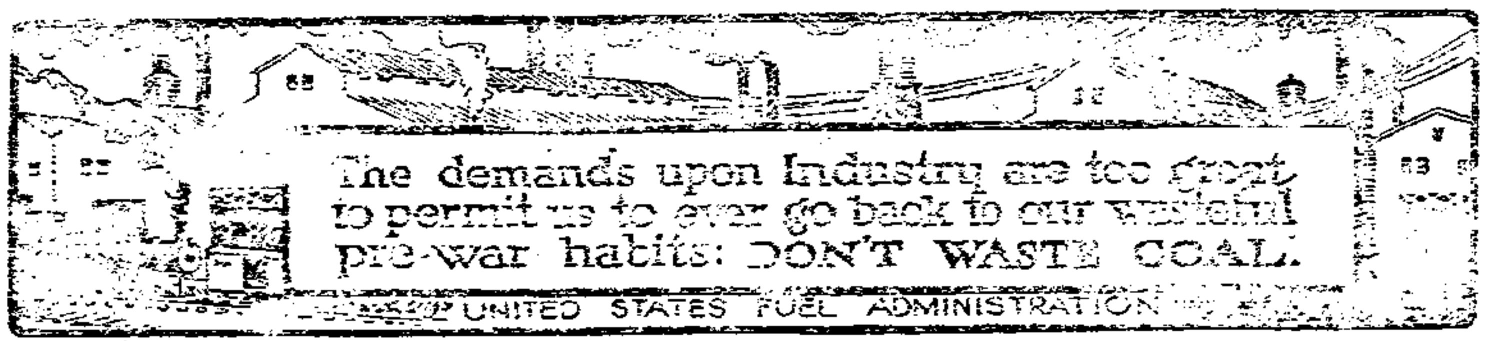
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UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ASHES SIFTED MEANS COAL SAVED

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The trouble is that the five buckets full of coal which the average householder wastes each week by not sifting his ashes do no one any good.

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Heard Great Songstress.

When Jenny Lind visited Edinburgh in 1865 she went into a music seller's in Princess street to buy some songs. The young man who served her, not knowing who stood before him, asked if she had heard the great Jenny Lind. The answer was in the affirmative, and the stranger then put the same question to him. Regretfully he replied that he had not been able to afford to go, much as he desired. Jenny Lind then asked him to play the accompaniment of the song she held in her hand. Unconscious of everything except the rich notes which poured from the singer's throat, the young man played on. When the song was finished the great singer remarked, "Now you have heard Jenny Lind," and left the shop without waiting for any thanks.

Accepting the Inevitable.

Not one of us is wholly and completely satisfied—indeed, most of us are continually reaching out for something which seems to be beyond our grasp. Yet the chances are that if the very thing for which we crave were granted to us, we would very quickly tire of it and soon be no more satisfied than we are at present. Common sense would tell us, therefore, that as wishing and repining will in no way alleviate our troubles, we should try to bring our will power into play and to make up our minds to accept the inevitable. We each individually must or should cut according to our cloth, and if we find that we cannot live on the scale that appeals to us we simply must make the most and the best of our limited resources.

Beware the Tin!

Beware of the tin which shows a bulge. This bulge means that decomposition has set in in the contents. When the can raises suspicion as to its purity in any way pour water on the top of the can and then prick it with the ice pick or a large, clean hatpin. If bubbles appear through the water fermentation has set in. Empty the contents of a can of fruit or vegetables or fish immediately into a porcelain, crockery or china dish. If there are any corroded patches on the inside of the can the food should be destroyed, as these patches may indicate the presence of ptomaines. At any rate the patches show something wrong with the food.

Y. W. C. A. CHAPERONES SIGNAL CORPS GIRLS.

Hundreds of uniformed girls in the employ of the Government are being constantly shipped overseas. At the point of embarkation they are met by Y. W. C. A. women wearing the horizon blue uniform, and are taken to rest rooms at National city headquarters. The War Department has delegated this form of chaperonage to the Y. W. C. A. The latest achievement of the Y. W. C. A. in Washington has been the completion of a group of cafeterias sufficient to feed 35,000 women Government workers a day. Cafeteria service has also been provided for 500 men of the Ordnance Department at request of their division.

WASTED HOT WATER IS SO MUCH COAL THROWN OUTDOORS

Almost without exception domestic water is provided in the cities of the east by pumping plants which burn coal.

Therefore, any of the hundred ways in which we habitually and commonly waste water is a direct waste of coal.

So far as cold water is concerned, this is a very small waste indeed, but it is a much more serious matter where hot water is concerned, the United States Fuel Administration points out.

A leaky tap on a hot water pipe will waste several gallons of water—and several pounds of coal—in an hour.

SEE THAT ALL YOUR WATER PIPES AND FAUCETS ARE WITHOUT LEAKS.

A little careful supervision in the kitchen will often cut in half the quantity of hot water used, with an obvious saving in coal.

Likewise, many of us are spendthrifts when we get into a bathtub and use two or three times as much water as necessary for a perfectly good bath.

Don't let the water run after you have enough in the tub for a bath.

COALOGRAMS.

If you waste coal, some one else will have to do without. Save anthracite.

General Influenza's forces defeated the anthracite coal miners in their battle for big production. Save what anthracite you have.

The more wood you burn, the less coal you need. Saw wood and save anthracite.

Domestic sizes of anthracite are extremely short because of the cut in production caused by the influenza epidemic. There is, however, plenty of buckwheat size anthracite. Every householder should use 25 per cent. buckwheat, which costs him less than stove sizes.

Soot spoils your draft and makes for wasted coal. Keep your flues clean and save anthracite.

Business and Bureaucracy.

As in business where initiative is essential for success, just so in bureaucracy is the exact reverse the case. Initiative involves a willingness to venture, to take a risk, in order to secure a desired end. An element of mistake is, therefore, possible. In bureaucracy a mistake, that is, one of policy, is fatal to a career. This arrangement artificially places a premium upon the lack of initiative, so that to retain his post, the government employee must either be congenitally devoid of that quality or stifle it to its ultimate disappearance from desuetude. Hence, it follows that with promotion based upon seniority, the man in the highest post is the man with no mistakes to his record and, as a like corollary, no achievements either, nor, in the natural course of things, a possibility of any.—New Republic.

Beautiful Dream Faded.

Helen was told she would have to wait until her birthday for a new doll. She tried to be patient, but a month seemed a long time to wait. One morning she awoke quite early, sobbing loudly. Her mother asked what was wrong. "Me dreamed me had a doll, but I woke up and found my dream goned," cried Helen.

"List Of Official Redemption Stores Where 20 Mule Team Boraxo Coupons May Be Redeemed

Charleroi, Pa.

Frank Bros. Center Ave., Lock No. Four
R Cooper, 738 McKean Ave.
Hubert Clement, 539 Fallowfield Ave.
Wm. Gelder 826 Crest Ave.
National Grocery Co., 531 Fallowfield Ave.
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J. W. Johns
J. LeRoy, 2nd St.
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CIGARS CIGARS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Anniversary Days
$6.00 worth of Coupons FREE with each $1.00 purchase of Cigars, Cigarets, Tobacco or Pipes
Now is the Time To Buy for Xmas

CIGARS, BOX OF 25

Prince George	$1.50
General Braddock	$1.50
Lady Churchill	$1.75
Benefactors	$2.00
Rivalo	$2.00
Orlando M. Perf.	$2.50
Orlando Little	1.63
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25
La Restina	2.50
Ricoro Bankers	3.50

BOXES OF 50

Lady Churchill	$3.00
Ducvello	3.00
Roymonis Inv	3.25
Dictum	3.50
Robin Hood	3.50
United Hand Made	3.00
Rivalo Corona	4.00
Red & Blue Perf.	3.00
Benefactor Perf.	3.50
Little Preferencia	2.75
Admiration	4.50
Rayiands	5.00
El Verso Perf. Extra	6.00

SMALL PKG. OF CIGARS

Figaros pkg of 10	25c
Ricoro Infants pkg of 10	25c
Spencer Arms Buds pkg og 10	25c
Orlando Juniors pkg of 10	35c
Havana Americans pkg of 10	35c
Benefactor pkg of 5	35c
Robin Hood pkg of 5	35c
Robin Hood pkg of 5	25c
Dry Slitz pkg of 6	20c

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Ricoro Sartoga 50	4.00
Ricoro Coronas 50	4.50
Ricoro Invincibles 50	5.00
Ricoro Cabinets 50	5.50
Ricoro Bankers 25	3.50
La Tunita Stand 50	3.00

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Bock Panetela 50	$8.00
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Havana Americans 50	5.75
Magnifico Key West 25	3.00
Valdes Perfecdo 25	3.75
Flor De Murias 25	4.00

TOBIES

Boxes of 50

Pollock Experts	$2.35
Collins Bog Havana	1.65
Jenkinsons Best	1.25
Big X Havana	1.50

TOBIES BOXES OF 100

Pollocks Crowns	$3.30
Pollocks Juniors	3.30
Pitts. Defenders	3.75
Millers Havanas	2.50
Pep and Pitts	2.50
Haggertys Havana	3.30
Collins Big Havana	3.30

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200 Camels	$1.50
192 Lucky Strike	1.20
200 Chesterfield	1.50
180 Salisbury	150
200 Fatima	2.00

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Murad pkg of 50	95c
Moguls pkg of 50	95c
Naturals pkg of 50	95c
Phillip Morris pkg of 50	1.25
Helmar pkg of 50	70c

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Prince Albert lb jar	$1.45
Prince Albert lb jar	1.30
Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Patterson Seal lb	80c
Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Belfast lb	85c
Belfast 1-2 lb	45c
Serene lb jar	1.35
Serene 1-2 lb tin	65c
Edgeworth lb	1.35
Edgeworth 1-2 lb.	70c
Five Bros. Carton of 2 doz pkgs	2.15
Plug Tobaccos Asst. kinds	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Thrift.

A man takes a short cut to poverty when he comes to believe that he has no talent for saving or making money. A man can by patient application and time acquire the ability to do almost anything for which by nature he has little taste or genius. At least, this is the principle upon which psychologists work, and to which innumerable men bear testimony. Human brain capacity can be modified so that a man can acquire the capacity to do that which previously was impossible. By faith in oneself talents may be multiplied. With faith one can eliminate the suffering and the sense of dependence, and the companionship of poverty. For thrift is not a gift of nature so much as a talent, that may be developed.

Varying Tastes in Humor.

There is no accounting for taste in humor. It varies from generation to generation. It varies even in a single individual. Where are the jokes of his youth? To think that he once laughed at them, now almost makes him writhe. But, then, there are his children. He has the consolation of seeing them explode at the old jests which have come to seem to him abjectly feeble and empty. He discovers that, to his innocent prattlers, he himself appears a mighty humorist in his table talk! It is a quiet lesson to him in the way times change, and we change with them. The child is not the father of the man, in the matter of humorous appreciation. At least, if he is, it is a reflection on the man, for not putting away childish things.

An unsigned correspondent notes from the papers that this country is importing a lot of "bean oil," and he wishes to be wised as to whether it is a hair restorer or something to keep the wheels from creaking. We are in the dark on the subject; probably we need some.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Fixed Ammunition.

It is to Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, whose reign began in 1611, that history gives credit for the invention of fixed ammunition. In his cartridges the bullets and the charge were united in a paper case. It was not, however, until 1850 that the first successful metallic cartridge was patented by an American.

Her Beau Was No Adonis.

A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peachlike complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the bride of a prince, stood around the Union station recently watching and waiting, relates the Topeka Globe. Finally her face became illuminated; a spindly, weak-eyed undersized young man slouched in sight, homely enough to stop a clock. The two talked, and every once in a while the princesslike girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent good-by to the beautiful creature, who clung to him sobbing until he moved away. Is he her brother, her cousin, or her uncle? No; he is her beau. Girls are the funniest things in the world.

Beliefs About Birds.

Numerous birds are mixed up with signs of death. Let a pigeon enter a house, or a robin come through the door, and some people expect calamity. Owls, again, are most ominous birds to the superstitious, especially if they hoot from the housetop. For a single magpie to cross the path of such people is enough to send them into a cold perspiration, and they hasten to lay two straws across each other to avert the evil influence. When swallows and martins build about a farmyard the farmer is troubled if they do not appear regularly year by year, for should they desert their old nests he expects misfortune. Crows are both lucky and unlucky. Everything depends on the number seen. A single crow is unlucky, whereas two mean luck.

The "Serious" Age.

I hope that the modern schoolboy is not carrying the new seriousness of life to the point of priggishness, though I must say I was rather alarmed by a conversation I heard on a bus yesterday between a boy of perhaps fourteen, who had apparently been escorting his sister of a year younger from the station on arrival from school. He was talking about some friend of his. "Yes," he said, "he's awfully boyish still, though he's twelve now, and I don't care for him very much. As I tell him, at his age he ought to be getting more serious." His sister dutifully agreed; but I was relieved when she added: "I can lick you all to bits at tennis now!"—Westminster Gazette.

One gets very tired of chatter sometimes. And when someone comes who is thoughtful, who is earnest, who talks that he may reveal something worth while, because he has some treasure through which the world may profit, then what a difference. How the mind throws off its staleness and freshens under the wind that cuts, maybe, as it heals. How the soul refreshes itself, how the heart takes courage and the spirit rises to meet the message.—Exchange.

Cow Known as Great Mother.

Long before the birth of the gods the way was being prepared for the apotheosization of the cow. The life giving cowry-amulet, one of primitive man's earliest elixirs of life, eventually became personified as the Great Mother. In course of time the cow's maternal function in supplying milk for human children brought about her identification with the Great Mother. The moon, also, as the controller of womankind, was another of her forms.

Drifting.

Many a man drifts through life not knowing, because not asking, whither he is going. There are more purposeless people with whom we daily meet than we are aware of who are so to be described, not because they are not doing a host of little things for various temporary ends, but for the reason that they are doing nothing in obedience to some one over-mastering heavenly purpose, dominating all their endeavors. Unless a man labors for a "chief end" of all living, loving, hoping, and striving, he is truly adrift upon a sea of circumstance, and the prey [illegible] surely will.

Prevent a Chill.

If you feel a chill coming on begin to exercise. Bathe your hands and wrists in hot water and rub them vigorously. Jump up and down before a fire or a radiator. Drink hot water or a cup of hot tea or chocolate or a glassful of hot milk, seasoned with a little grated nutmeg. If the chill exhausts you, lie down, warmly wrapped in blankets in a warm but well-aired room, with all the hot water bags and electric pads you can lay hands on about you. A chill should never be neglected. It is a symptom that the system has received a severe shock in the way of cold. If it is persistent or severe a physician should be called. Often a chill neglected has led to serious results.

Kemp, the Architect.

The architect who designed the beautiful monument in Edinburgh to the memory of Sir Walter Scott, was George Meikle Kemp, who was born at Moorfoot, Peebles, Scotland, in 1795. He studied architecture while traveling as a journeyman carpenter through England and France. That he acquired the art under such conditions as those is proof of superior talent and strength of character. The Scott monument is his best known work and is sufficient to establish his fame as an architect. The monument was commenced under his supervision, but Kemp never saw his finished work, for he was drowned in the canal at Edinburgh in 1844, before the monument was completed.

Their Hallucinations.

The city man who longs for country life thinks more about a restful hammock in a shady nook somewhere near a babbling brook than of the backbreaking plowing, hoeing, reaping and mowing, and less of slopping the hogs and pulling the kine than of the latter wending their way homeward in the gloaming and lowing an accompaniment to the hired man's musical li-lo-lee. And the country man who yearns for city life thinks that about all them town fellers ever do is to set around in caberetty shows and bib wine with yeller haired adventuresses.—Kansas City Star.

Little Demand.

"A stitch in time saves nine," remarked the ubiquitous quoter. "Yes, that's what they all say," returned the other, "but in all my travels I've never run up against a fellow who is saving them."

Only Three.

A certain political orator was thus described by an opponent: "He has only three faults. First, he reads his speeches; second, he reads them badly; third, they are not worth reading."

And Several Other Things.

Any man who is continually making a fool of himself must be a natural born tautologist.

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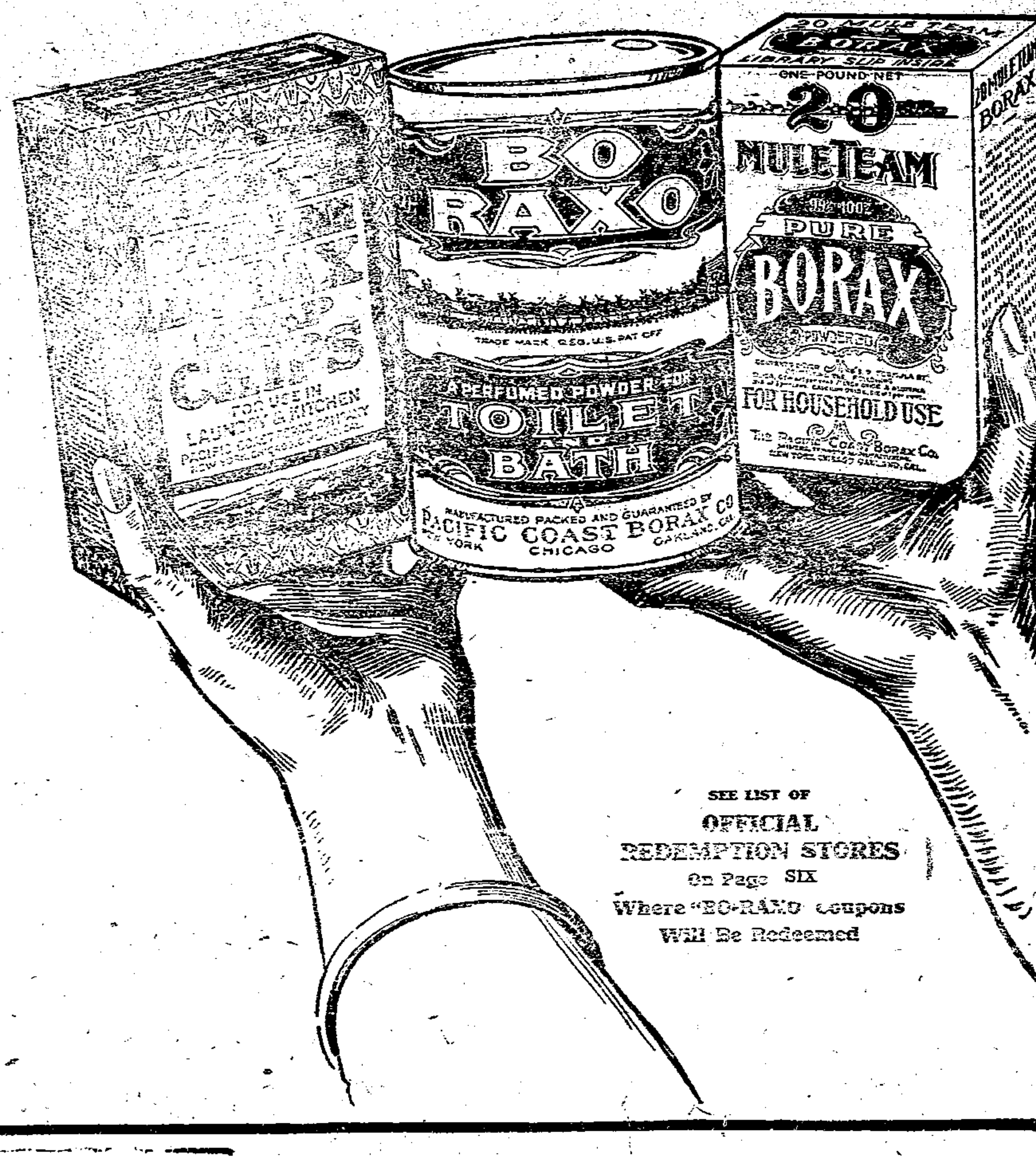
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- Knitted Sweaters
- White Aprons
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- Silk Gloves
- Wool Gloves
- Kid Gloves
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- Sewing Baskets
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- Silks and Dress Goods
- Ladies' Night Gowns
- Ladies' Pajamas

SUCCESS in any line is largely dependent upon an early start. Christmas shopping is no exception to the rule. Assure yourself and friends of a Merry Christmas by buying your presents early and buying them at this store.

Home merchants appreciate and should have your patronage. Give us a chance to display a complete assortment of goods with the best possible service by doing your Christmas shopping before the rush starts.

Observe the "Golden Rule" by doing your Christmas buying early and thus confer a favor on our salespeople. Doing as you would be done by is only acting in harmony with the lovely spirit that prompts Christmas giving.

Prompt delivery of Christmas packages can be assured only by buying and mailing early. Don't take a chance on disappointing yourself and your loved ones by postponing your Christmas shopping till the last minute.

Early Christmas buying at Berrymans gives assurance of the best goods at the lowest prices. Wholesale costs are still advancing rapidly. Late buying may give you less goods for the same money. Don't risk having the 'bost leave you."

Avoid nerve-racking jostling and waiting in a crowded store by doing your Christmas buying before the crowd gets here. The strain and worry of making purchases in an overcrowded store detracts much from the pleasure of Christmas giving

Risk not by late Christmas buying your own peace of mind nor the happiness of those whom you wish to remind of your love and friendship. The degree of friendship can well be judged by the care exercised in the making of Christmas purchases.

Love may be blind in some highly important matters, but not in selecting Christmas presents. Give it a fair chance by paying an early visit to the Berryman store to do your Christmas shopping

You can find something for father, mother, brother, sister, lover, sweetheart or any other relative or friend right here in this store if you come early. Be among the first to give us a chance to show you what we have.

- Ladies' Camisoles
- Cut Glass
- Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins
- Books, Bibles and Testaments
- Lamps and Shades
- Fancy R[illegible] oors

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- Men's Suits
- Men's Overcoats
- Hats and Caps
- Gloves, Wool and Kid
- Neckwear, Collars
- Belts, Suspenders
- Shirts, Mufflers
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- Collar Bags
- Bath Robes
- Umbrellas
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20 mule team Borax. 1 lb pkg. 2 for	25c

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Neptunes flour. 25lb sack	$1.50
Round White potatoes, 15 lb peck	40c
Tangarines. per doz	30c
Florida oranges per doz	40c and 30c
Tioga. Sliced peaches. 1 lb can	23c
Brer Rabbitt Molasses 30c can	22c
Liquid Veneer 25c bottle	20c
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Lydia E. Pinkham Compound $1.25 bottle	$1.10
Scott Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 75c bottle	63c
Castor Oil 15c bottle	10c
Baker's Cocoanut, fresh grated per can	10c

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"A great many people in the United States are writing for the War Department to contradict the statement, widely published, that honorably discharged soldiers will be expected to return their uniforms to the government within a given time. The government, certainly, cannot be a party to anything so small as this. It would sound more natural to hear that there was in contemplation, at Washington a plan to give to every discharged enlisted man, not only his uniform, but his accoutrement and a month's full pay, with transportation home besides," says the Christian Science Monitor. "Just the same the government is not only not giving the discharged soldiers their uniforms and equipments but it limits the wearing of these garments after their arrival home, and at the same time it charges him for going home. Some fine arrangement.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

On account of the serious illness of Mr. Scott the meeting of the Anchor class of the Christian church which was to have been held at the church this evening has been postponed until the first Friday evening in January.

Cleanliness is the first law of health inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight. Tea or Tablets 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

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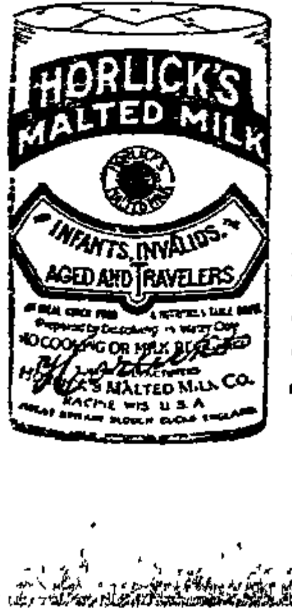
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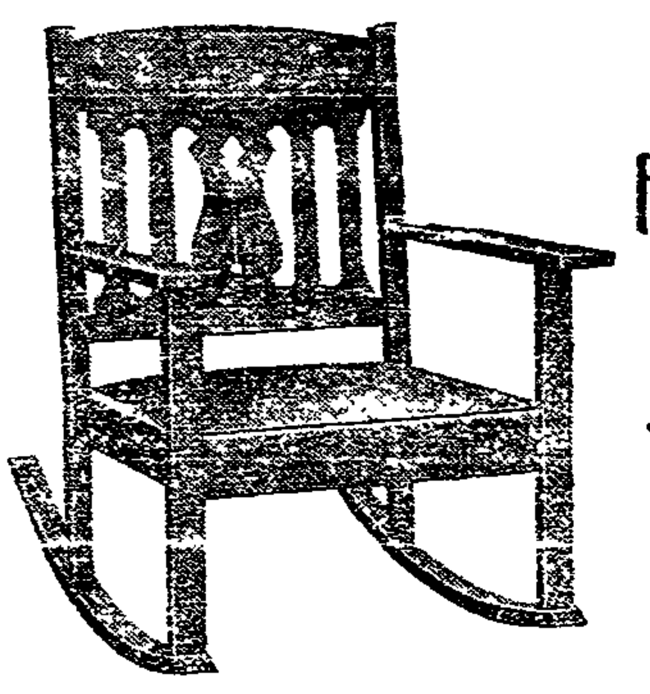

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Best White Potatoes, 45c peck or	$1.65 per bushel
Pillsbury's Best Flour per 49 1-2 lb. sack	$3.20
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per 24 1-2 lb. sack	$1.60
Sleepy Eye Flour, spring wheat. 49 1-2 lb sack	$3.00
Best Selected Eggs, per dozen	53c
Best California Roman Beans, 17c lb., or 3 lbs. for	50c
Pure Hominy. per pound	10c
Best California Lima Beans. 17c lb. or 3 lbs. for	50c
Best Hand Picked Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for	25c
Lemon, Orange, Citron Peel. per lb.	40c
Figs, per package	15c
Currants, per package	30c
Seeded Silver Bar Raisins. 2 packages for	25c
Griffin's Seedless Raisins. per box	15c
Florida Oranges. per dozen	60c
Tangerines. 3 for	10c
Large juicy Lemons 2 for	10c
Large Solid Heads Cabbage. per lb	4c
10 lb. sack Walter Butler County Buckwheat	97c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake or Buckwheat. pkg	15c
Uncle Jerry's Pancake or Buckwheat. per pkg	13c
Jack Frost or Mammy's Pancake or Buckwheat pkg	13c
Mammy's Pancake Flour. 2 lb. pkg	25c
Fresh Baked Oyster Crackers. per pound	18c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers. per pound	18c
Fresh Baked Pretzels. per pound	25c
Runkel's Chocolate, baking. 1-5 lb. 10c, 1-2 lb	20c
Lemon Pie Filling	9c
Jello. all flavors	10c
English Walnuts (soft shelled) per pound	40c
Hazel Nuts per pound	35c
50c Can Crubro Mince Meat	40c
Large Cans California Egg Plums	20c
Large Cans California Muscat Grapes	25c
Large Cans Hawaiian Pineapple. per can	35c
Large Cans California Apricots. per can	23c
California Blackberries. per can	25c and 30c
Large Can California Yellow Free Peaches	20c a can
Large cans California Yellow Cling Peaches per can	30c
Large cans Solid Packed Tomatoes. per can	20c
No. 2 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes. per can	15c
Tomato Pulp. per can	10c
Pure Tomato Sauce, per can	15c
Log Cabin Sprup	25c and 50c
Dark Karo Syrup, two for	25c
Light Karo Syrup, per can	14c
Five Brothers Penco Weyman's Honest Scrap Cutty Pipe Beechnut Workman Scrap	9c pkg.
Jap Rose Toilet Soap. 15c cake or two for	25c
Lenox or Swift Pride Soap, 10 cakes for	55c
P & G Naptha or Fels Naptha. per cake	7c
Rub No More Soap. per cake	6c
Lava or Life Buoy Soap, per cake	6c
Baby Doll Soap, per cake	5 1-2c

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